

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of the application to read as follows:

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A This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/333,431, filed June 15, 1999, entitled "Process for Recovery of Olefinically Unsaturated Nitriles," now abandoned, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/089,352 filed June 15, 1998.